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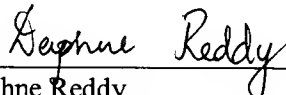
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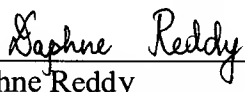
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Sir:

The purpose of this communication is to inquire as to the status of the above-identified application. This application was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on 11/15/2001, approximately 21 months prior to the date of this letter. Please contact the undersigned by mail, or by telephone at the number set out below with regard to the status of this application.

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